

MOTION

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.44 B. 14(a) states that all parks shall have the operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the parks listed in LAMC Section Code 63.44 B. 14(c). Parks in this Section close at various times and include parks that open at sunrise and close at sunset (sunrise to sunset operating hours). The operating hours for West Lakeside Street Park, located at 15625 Bledsoe Street in Council District Seven should be changed to open at sunrise and close at sunset.

Located just east of the interchange of the Interstate 5 and Interstate 405, West Lakeside Street Park will sit on the Lakeside Debris Basin in Sylmar in Council District Seven. The park sits in close proximity to overhead transmission lines owned by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Additionally, the park abuts nine private homes just to the east side on Amboy Avenue.

Given the close proximity of private homes and power lines in LADWP's private property West Lakeside Street Park poses safety concerns, among them night dwellers, encampments, fires in the sunset hours of the night due to an unavailability of 24 hour security presence. As an unstaffed, passive park it is recommended that the use of the park be restricted to only daylight hours. With the imminent opening of the park, it is now necessary to implement LAMC 63.44 B.14(c) which shall institute hours of opening from sunrise to sunset.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the hours of operation at West Lakeside Street Park, located at 15625 Bledsoe Street, Sylmar, CA 91342 in Council District Seven be established as opening at sunrise and closing at sunset.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to prominently post the hours at the park listed above.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance to add the park listed above to the list of parks closed at various times as specified in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners be requested to concur with the above recommendations and to instruct the Park Rangers to enforce the new operating hours at the park listed above seven days a week.

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